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VIRGINIA CREW WINS FROM ANALOSTANS

Richmond Oarsmen Defeat Washington Men in a Fast Race.

LEAD FROM START TO THE FINISH

Large Crowd Witnessed the Event and Cheered Victors and the Vanquished—No Provision Made for Officials or Press Representatives.

In the second eight-oared shell race this season between the Annapolis Boat Club, of Washington, and the Virginia Boat Club, the latter scored its second victory this afternoon at West Point, where a large crowd of Richmonders and residents of this section had assembled to witness the contest.

The two shells broke evenly, but within a few seconds the Richmonders were forging ahead by a nose, which the Annapolites battled desperately to overcome. But it was a vain effort, for the Virginians crawled forward until, at the half-mile post, they were a quarter of a length ahead, finishing at the goal by a good three-quarters length lead.

Day Was Ideal.
Never was a day more ideal. A slight northeasterly breeze floated over the river in the early afternoon, but at the time of the race the air was perfectly calm, hardly a ripple stirring the surface of the water. The sun had set, and the softened glow of evening stole over the broad expanse of the York, and it lay quiet and peaceful, like a vast mirror.

Several fishing crafts, launches and pleasure boats lay idly tossing on the water, making the scene one of poetic and perfect beauty.

Crowd on the Pier.
Fully 1,200 people lined the piers and wharves fronting the water, all intensely eager for the race to begin, and all cheering at the long delay which intervened between the firing of the starter's pistol and the time scheduled for the race to begin.

In the crowd were many members of the Richmond club, their guests, visitors, and a few who had come down from Washington to cheer the Annapolites on to victory.

The latter formed a fine body of men, stalwart and trim, looking their part as oarsmen, with a fine show of vitality and strength. They averaged about five or six pounds more in weight than the Richmonders, who averaged about 150 pounds. The Virginians also appeared in fine form and jubilant over their former victory, showed all expectation of winning in the second contest.

The Annapolites arrived in Richmond over the Southern Air Line at 12:30 o'clock, but were not met at the Main Street Depot by the Virginia Boat Club, owing to a mistake as to the car on which they arrived. They came in on a special car, the last of the train, and the members of the Richmond club who were to meet them were told they had not arrived. The Washingtonians, however, took their shell and carried it on their shoulders to the Southern Depot, where both crews embarked at 2 o'clock for West Point.

Poor Accommodations.
There were no accommodations for the referee or the press representatives, as the Beach Park management, who had invited the two crews down for the race, had no launch fast enough to follow the race. The starter got the two crews off, and then came plugging in, far behind the two shells, who covered the course in less than five minutes, and the judges remained at the goal in another launch. There was some fear expressed that the oarsmen might strike shallow water, and thus stop the race, as the tide had ebbed to its lowest point. But the course was laid further out, which added to the already prolonged delay, and the crews finally got under way.

VICTORIOUS VIRGINIA BOAT CLUB CREW



START PLANS FOR REGATTA NEXT YEAR

Renewed Interest in Rowing Suggests Such a Big Event on the James in 1908.

AN IDEAL MILE COURSE

One of the Finest Stretches of Smooth Water in the Country—Possible Participants.

The renewed interest in rowing in this city and the splendid work of the Virginia Boat Club's eight and four-oared crews have given rise to a movement, yet in embryo, to secure a great open regatta for this city in 1908. The latter part of July is suggested as an opportune time for such an aquatic event, that date fitting in nicely with the schedules of the other regular regattas on the Schuylkill, the Potomac and the Hudson.

Mr. C. W. Hecox, amateur coach, who trained and coached the Virginia crews, and who has rowed in many big regattas, stated to a Times-Dispatch representative a few days ago that an almost ideal mile course can be laid just below this city, beginning at the Cedar Works and eastward from that point. This stretch of water, he said, beats anything in the country for smooth water, and is sufficiently wide for the participation of as many eights and fours as may be entered.

Mr. Hecox stated that the chief expense of such a great gathering of Eastern oarsmen would be in providing a baggage car from Washington, or even from Philadelphia, to bring the shells and crews, and the cost of providing a shelter tent at the finish of the course for the boats and the visiting crews.

Medals would have to be provided for the winners of each event, and pennants for the winning crews, but these could be purchased by subscription or donated by hotels, firms or individuals. The city government might follow the example of Philadelphia and make a small appropriation for such an event. The Quaker City appropriates annually \$2,000 for the expenses of the people's regatta there. A portion of the funds necessary would be provided by the entrance fees. These would be about \$25 each for eights, \$15 each for fours, \$10 for doubles and \$5 for singles.

Among the crews that would probably come to Richmond to attend and participate in such a regatta would be the Potomac and Annapolites, and possibly some New York crews.

The program of races composing the regatta might include junior and intermediate doubles; junior, intermediate and senior fours; junior, intermediate and senior eights; and a senior eight-oared shell.

Such a regatta would do much to make Richmond the greatest aquatic point in the South, and would insure great crowds here every year in which the crack oarsmen of the country would participate.

REVELLE A COLT FROM TO-MORROW

Pitcher of Portsmouth Team Secured in Trade for Vail and Carter.

Pitcher Revelle, the star twirler of the Portsmouth team, will don a Richmond uniform to-morrow, and will pitch for the Colts during the remainder of the season. The announcement was made last night by Owner W. B. Bradley, of the Richmond Club. Revelle is in Danville, where he pitched a magnificent game yesterday, and will report in Norfolk.



THE CREW AS THEY APPEARED AT CLUBHOUSE.

RUNNING WATER VICTOR AT SARATOGA

Second Choice, Heavily Backed, Easily Wins Handicap on Heavy Track.

PAUL JONES BREAKS HIS LEG

This Occurs in Beverwyck Steeplechase and Horse Has to Be Destroyed.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 24.—On a heavy track, Running water, a well-played second choice, easily won the Saratoga handicap, one mile and six furlongs, to-day. She was heavily backed to 13 to 5. Restigouch, backed down from 3 to 1 to 5 to 1, won the United States Hotel stakes on a drive by three parts of a length from a favorite, Jim Gaffney. Paul Jones broke his leg while running in the Beverwyck steeplechase and was destroyed. Summaries:

First race—for three-year-olds selling, six furlongs—Sir Toddlings (8 to 1) first, Botanist (8 to 1) second, Clave Russell (6 to 5) third, Time, 1:15 2-5.

Second race—four-year-olds and upwards, about two and a half miles—McKittredge (13 to 5) first, Commodore Fontaine (even) second, Time, 6:25. Paul Jones broke down in this race.

Third race—the United States Hotel Stakes, \$10,000, two-year-olds, six furlongs—Restigouch (5 to 1) first, Jim Gaffney (3 to 5) second, Fair Play (1 to 3) third, Time, 1:15.

Fourth race—Saratoga Cup of \$7,500 for three-year-olds and up, mile and six furlongs—Running Water (13 to 5) first, Nelson (3 to 5) second, Frank Gill (out) third, Time, 3:06 1-5.

EAGLES LEADING IN TWIN CITY LEAGUE

Their Victory Over the Irish Lads Yesterday Saved Them Going Down.

HUSTLERS ARE CLOSE RIVALS

Fulton Boys Take Athletics Into Camp Easily—Cans Lose to Outlaws.

Play- ed. Won. Lost. P.C.
Clubs.
Manchester Eagles, 5 1 0 .533
Fulton Hustlers, 4 1 1 .500
Outlaws, 3 2 1 .500
Athletics, 2 1 1 .500
Irish Lads, 2 2 4 .333
Southern Can Co., 2 2 5 .286

EAGLES WIN BY A NOSE.

The Manchester Eagles and Irish Lads played an exciting game in Fulton yesterday afternoon. The Lads did good base-running, and the Eagles coupled errors so that they came near losing the game to the Lads. Boshers' two-base hit in the ninth won for the Eagles. The score:

Manchester Eagles.
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Roberson, r., 5 1 0 1 0 0
Boshers, c., 5 2 2 12 0 1
L. Jones, 3b., 5 1 1 1 0 0
Jennings, cf., 5 1 1 1 0 0
Carvado, 2b., 5 1 1 1 0 0
H. Jones, ss., 5 1 2 1 1 0
Barrows, lf., 4 0 0 1 0 0
Sharp, 2b., 4 0 1 5 1 0
Nelson, lb., 4 0 1 5 1 0
Waymack, p., 4 0 1 2 2 0
Totals, 45 6 8 27 5 6

Irish Lads.
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Neagle, 3b., 4 2 2 3 2 0
Schonert, cf., 4 2 1 2 2 0
Postor, c., 4 0 0 2 0 0
Carvado, 2b., 4 1 2 2 0 0
Bowles, ss., 4 0 0 1 2 2
Wade, lb., 5 0 0 3 0 2
Morgan, lf., 4 0 0 1 0 0
Sharp, 2b., 4 0 0 3 0 0
Redford, p., 4 0 0 3 0 0
Totals, 37 5 4 27 8 4

The score by innings:
1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 5
Lads, 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 1 0 5
Summary: Two-base hits—Boshers' Jennings. Stolen bases—Neagle (2), Schonert (2), Boshers, Schenert, Robertson. Base on balls—off Waymack, 3; off Redford, 1. Struck out—by Waymack, 12; by Redford, 4. Passed balls—1, by Redford. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Mr. Foster. Attendance, 300.

HUSTLERS TAKE ANOTHER.

Their Victory Over Athletics Keeps Them Close Second.
In a hot and interesting game played in Fulton the Fulton Hustlers defeated the Athletics by the score of 7 to 2. The pitching of Hampton for the Hustlers was great, and the fielding was very good. The features of the game were the

TIMES-DISPATCH WINS TWO GAMES

Christ Church Association Gave Them Lively Hustle for Both Contests.

JOURNALS LOSE ONE GAME

The Watkins-Cottrell Team Shut Out Leaders in a Beautiful Battle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.
Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C.
Richmond Journals 13 2 .867
Times-Dispatch 8 5 .615
Locos 7 8 .467
Watkins-Cottrell 6 8 .429
Briar Hill 3 7 .300
C. C. A. 4 11 .267

The Christ Church team gave the Times-Dispatch a surprise party at the association grounds yesterday, and made the paper boys go their limit to gain the verdict in the double bill. The first game was nip and tuck up to the seventh inning, when the "Blues" sent two runners across the pan. Gathright and Ellyson were both in fine fettle, and were unshakable when hits meant runs, errors being responsible for the winning runs made in the last session. The work of Sitterding and two one-handed stabs of wild throws by Miles were the fielding features in this game.

In the second game, Ellyson was still more effective than in the first, and clearly outpointed Strang, who nevertheless pitched good ball. The Times-Dispatch boys took the lead in the second inning and were never in danger of being headed.

Moore, for Christ Church Association, and Richardson, Sitterding and Miles did fine work in the field for their teams. "Bolt" Knightly, besides catching his usual fine game, contributed two timely singles, each one of them being responsible for a run, thus winning the game for the Times-Dispatch.

FIRST GAME.

Times-Dispatch.
AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Sitterding, 3b., 2 1 1 2 1 0
Sheppard, ss., 2 0 0 2 2 0
Ellyson, p., 2 0 0 2 0 0
Miles, lb., 2 0 1 2 0 0
Richardson, 2b., 2 1 1 0 0 0
Knightly, cf., 3 1 0 2 0 0
Ezekiel, cf., 3 1 0 2 0 0
Gardner, lf., 2 0 0 0 0 0
Bailey, rf., 3 0 0 0 0 0
Knightly, c., 2 0 0 4 1 0
Totals, 21 3 3 21 6 0

WHITE SOX PRESS ATHLETICS HARD

Mack's Men Win and Lose, While the Chicagoans Play and Win One.

DETROIT ALSO TAKES GAME

Philadelphia Nationals Win Two, While Chicago Rests and Giants Win One.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Scores Yesterday.
At Detroit: Detroit, 8; Washington, 5.
At St. Louis: (First game), St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 6; (second game), St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
At Cleveland: Cleveland, 7; Boston, 3.
At Chicago: Chicago, 5; New York, 2.

Where They Play To-day.

New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Tigers Win Rocky Game.
DETROIT, MICH., August 24.—Detroit won to-day in a loosely played game.
Score by innings:
Detroit, 20302100—8 8 3
Washington, 00000000—0 0 0
Batteries: E. Jones, Mullin and Schmidt; Gehring, Oberlin and Shannon and Kahoe. Time, 1:46. Umpire, Connolly.

St. Louis and Athletics Split.
ST. LOUIS, August 24.—St. Louis and Philadelphia split even to-day.
Scores:
First game:
St. Louis, 3000000010—1 1 1
Philadelphia, 00000000—0 0 0
Batteries: Dineen, Howell and Stephens; Coombs, Powers and Schreck. Time, 2:07. Umpires, Stafford and Hurst.

Second game:
St. Louis, 00000000—0 0 0
Philadelphia, 00000000—0 0 0
Batteries: Glade, Howell and Stephens; Bendure, Thomas and Schreck. Time, 2:00. Umpires, Hurst and Stafford.

Napoleons Hit Hard.
CLEVELAND, O., August 24.—Cleveland won to-day by hard hitting in the seventh and eighth innings.
Score by innings:
Cleveland, 200000014—7 10 3
Boston, 00000000—0 0 0
Batteries: Joss and Clarke; Winter and Criger. Time, 1:37. Umpires, Sheridan and Evans.

Smiling At Hit Hard.
CHICAGO, ILL., August 24.—New York was defeated again to-day, Orth hit freely, and his support was poor.
Score by innings:
New York, 01210001—5 7 1
Chicago, 00000000—0 0 0
Batteries: Smith, Walsh and Sullivan; Orth, Thomas and Kleinow. Time, 1:50. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
At Philadelphia: (First game), Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4; (second game), Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
At Brooklyn: (First game), Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 5; (second game), Brooklyn, 7; St. Louis, 5.
At New York: New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 4.
At Boston: Boston-Chicago, postponed; rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs. W. L. P.C.
Chicago, 82 31 .723
Pittsburgh, 65 45 .591
New York, 64 44 .580
Philadelphia, 58 49 .542
Brooklyn, 54 60 .474
Cincinnati, 48 66 .421
Boston, 41 62 .373
St. Louis, 35 63 .357

Phillies Twice Liked Reds.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 24.—Philadelphia took two games from Cincinnati to-day. The second game was called at end of seventh by agreement.
First game:
Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia, 00000002—1 9 1
Cincinnati, 03001100—5 10 2
Batteries: Hitt and McLean; Moren, Corridon and Jacklitch. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Emble and Klein.

HARD-FOUGHT GAME, BUT DRAWN BATTLE

Richmond and Norfolk Play Nine Exciting Innings and Tie Game.

UMPIRE BYRON'S BAD DECISIONS

One Cost Richmond Victory and Another Deprived Man of Hit—Pitchers Salve and Loucks Well Matched and Honors Are Easy.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Richmond, 2; Norfolk, 3 (called end of ninth; darkness).
Danville, 1; Portsmouth, 0 (first game).
Danville, 2; Portsmouth, 0 (second game).
Lynchburg, 4; Roanoke, 2 (first game).
Lynchburg, 2; Roanoke, 0 (second game).

Schedule for Monday.

Richmond at Norfolk.
Portsmouth at Lynchburg.
Roanoke at Danville.

Records of the Clubs.
Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C.
Norfolk, 52 43 .547
Danville, 53 49 .520
Roanoke, 61 48 .515
Lynchburg, 61 48 .515
Richmond, 49 48 .505
Portsmouth, 39 59 .402

After a half-raising struggle for nine long, hard-fought innings yesterday, Umpire Truby called the game at 6:40 on account of darkness, with the Norfolk and Richmond teams tied at two runs each. It would have been Richmond's game but for a decision by Umpire Byron, who was judging base decisions in permitting Jackson to score from third on an alleged interference by Gettig with the runner. There was a storm of protest from the grandstand, the sentiment of the crowd being almost overwhelmingly against the umpire. This was in the sixth inning, and gave Norfolk the first run of the game. The same umpire was off in his decision calling Carroll out at first in the third inning, being too far out another run on an error by Sieble and a hit by Pender, together with a stolen base. Nothing dismayed by this handicap, the Colts proceeded to tie the contest again, and succeeded in manipulating a hard knot which was still secure in the ninth round when the game ended.

Close and Exciting.
The game was too close and uncertain to be comfortable, and kept the fans constantly on edge. It looked really like the crew would win out, but Salve pulled out of another run in the seventh and another run on an error by Sieble and a hit by Pender, together with a stolen base. Nothing dismayed by this handicap, the Colts proceeded to tie the contest again, and succeeded in manipulating a hard knot which was still secure in the ninth round when the game ended.

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Hits Well Scattered.
Both Loucks and Salve kept the hits nicely scattered, neither team duplicating singles in more than one inning. Salve clearly passed Pender purposely in the critical ninth inning, when with Hinton on third, Haas, the would have won the game, but the next man up hit to Gettig, who threw Pender out at second.

The game was saved for Norfolk in the ninth inning by a great stop by Haas at first base. Hobbs had been sent in the crisis to bat for Carroll in an effort to score Sieble with the winning run. The big pitcher smashed one squarely on the end of his bat and drove a screamer toward right field, just inside the first bag.

A cry went up, for it looked good for three bags, but the outcry was soon stifled, for Haas went up into the air like an animated spiral and knocked down the ball whizzing over his head nearly or quite three feet. He did not catch it, but recovered the ball just in time to run to the bag ahead of Hobbs. It was pre-eminently the star play of a most exciting game. A pretty catch by Titman in right field after a hard run and a beautiful stop by Reeve to the right of second base, and his throw, retaining the runner at first, were also features.

Paul Sieble carried off the stick honors with three singles in four times up, Heffron hammered out a pair of safeties and Carroll got one in his only time at bat. For the visitors Fetter excelled with the club, landing two nice hits in four chances: **Story of Thrilling Game.**
When Umpire Truby made the usual announcement of batteries, stating that Salve would pitch for Richmond, and Loucks, for Danville, the crowd was hopeful of victory, owing to the young left-hander's effective work recently. Little was known of Loucks's prowess as a pitcher here, but the big fellow proved himself a most valuable man. He was as steady as a clock and was unflinching at critical moments. Salve, on the other hand, was kept "in a hole."

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